

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSAL

A Conference Scholarship RFP was sent to the Community in early Mid April of 2013. **One** proposal was received in late April of 2013.

- **Gila River Indian Community – Early Education Childcare Center**

The proposal provided information on the EECC program for SFY 2013 and included the following:

- Overview of the EECC
- Overview of ITCA Conference
- Budget for conference, including registration and lodging

Upon review of the proposals received First Things First staff and FTF GRIC Review/Selection Panel is presenting the following overview for your review and consideration.

Strategy Name	Name of agency/program submitting the Proposal	2012 Program Performance	2013	Rationale
Conference Scholarship	Gila River Indian Community – Early Education Childcare Center	<p>The proposed grantee attended the ITCA conference in 2012 with scholarship funding provided by the FTF Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council.</p> <p>Number of staff attending Conference: 31</p> <p>In SFY 2012 grantee provided back up documentation to FTF Procurement department.</p> <p>Grantee has a strong has shown strong desire to implement high quality care and believes attendance at the ITCA Early Childhood conference will add to staff ongoing professional development and training.</p> <p>SFY12 Award Amount \$6,181.50</p>	<p>Proposal is Strong</p> <p>Proposed Agreement Amount: \$8,603.78</p> <p>2013 Target Service Numbers: 31 Teachers, TA's and administrative Staff</p>	<p>Rationale: Meets Scope of Work for the Conference Scholarship Strategy to provide training for programs/centers with little or no professional development budget.</p> <p>The Grantee has attended the ITCA Conference in past and has met all performance targets in previous years of implementation.</p> <p>Increase in request amount is due to cost of lodging for the conference.</p>